MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

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今井百夏との一件も落ち着いて、ようやくいつもの毎日が戻ってきた。でも、少し困ったことが起きた。ト部の名前は出してないけど、クラスで一緒の係の諏訪野っていう女の子に、僕が付き合っていることを言ってしまったんだ。僕の言葉に興味を持った諏訪野は、何かにつけて話しかけてくるようになった。諏訪野に心移りすることはありえないけど、その様子を見ているト部がどう思うか？ 彼女の存在が、僕とト部の関係によくない影響を与えなければいいんだけど……。

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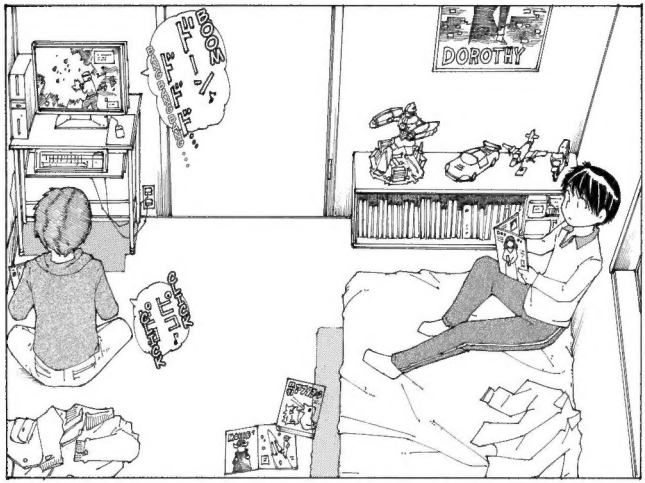
CHAPTER 53: MYSTERIOUS COLD


DOROTHY
BOOK
CLUTTER
CLUTTER
CLUTTER

OH...
UENO-KUN,
WELCOME.
HELLO!
TSU-BAKI'S SIS-TER!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
STRAIGHTEN
CLICK

DO YOU HAVE A COLD?
OH...
A HA HA HA...
NAH ...
FOR ALWAYS PUTTING UP WITH AKIRA.
THANK YOU
AKIRA!
AT LEAST GET UENO-KUN A CUSHION!
HUH?
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
WELL,
EHEHE.
THANKS.
PLEASE TAKE CARE!
I'VE HEARD THAT THIS YEAR'S COLD CAN GET SERIOUS IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!
I CAME DOWN WITH A FEVER LAST NIGHT.
YEAH.
OH, THIS?
A SLIGHT ONE, ANYWAY.

YOUR SISTER IS SO GORGEOUS!
TSU-BAKI!
PASS ME THE CAKE SIS BROUGHT IN...
HEY, UENO.
SLAM
HUH?
SCOOT
SCOOT
BLUSH
I ALWAYS HAD A CRUSH ON HER...
AND ACTUALLY...
I KINDA LIKE THE WAY GIRLS LOOK IN A MASK WHEN THEY HAVE A COLD.
WHEN THEY'RE FLUSHED WITH FEVER...
AND THEIR EYES LOOK GLASSY...
IT'S KINDA SEXY.
WHAT?
WELL, DON'T.
I GOT TO SEE YOUKO-SAN IN A MASK!
MAN,
TODAY IS A GOOD DAY♥
YOUKO TSUBAKI
24
CUT
IT
OUT!
DON'T CALL HER YOUKO-SAN!!

I THINK YOU SHOULD CATCH A COLD!!
CAN'T OKA CATCH A COLD AND WEAR A MASK?
AHH...

PRESIDENT OBAMA RESPONDED BY...
NEWS

YAWN...
AH...
OH, NO!
THAT WAS BAD!
CLAP
AHH...
WHAT'S WRONG, SIS?
I JUST MADE A REALLY MESSY FACE WHEN I YAWNED...

HUH...
IS THAT HOW IT WORKS?
WITH THE MASK ON, I KNOW HALF OF MY FACE IS COVERED,
SO I LET MY GUARD DOWN...
I HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL!
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY...
WHY NOT?
HUH?
I REALLY NEED TO BE CAREFUL!
IF I GET USED TO THAT,
I'LL END UP DOING IT EVEN WHEN I DON'T HAVE A MASK ON.
I DO NOT!!
SMACK
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT
YOU ALWAYS WATCH TV WITH A REALLY SPACED-OUT FACE, ANYWAY.

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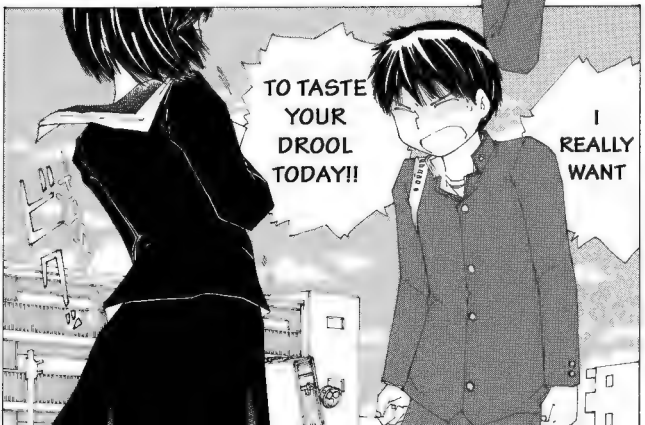
A MASK... URABE HAS A COLD, TOO?
HUH?
DO YOU HAVE A COLD?
IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE YOU IN A MASK.
YEAH.

WOOOOSH
I CAME DOWN WITH A FEVER LAST NIGHT.
OH...
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
IT'S MOSTLY DOWN NOW, THOUGH...
WOOOOSH
WHOA...
AH...

WHAT WAS THAT LOOK ON HER FACE?!
HUH?!
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
OKAY, TSUBAKI-KUN,
IT LOOKED LIKE A REALLY SEXY EXPRESSION...
I KINDA LIKE THE WAY GIRLS LOOK IN A MASK WHEN THEY HAVE A COLD.
WHEN THEY'RE FLUSHED WITH FEVER...
AND THEIR EYES LOOK GLASSY...
I THINK...
I KNOW EXACTLY
WHAT UENO WAS TALKING ABOUT...!
I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU MY COLD.
OUR USUAL ROUTINE TODAY!
BY THE WAY, WE WON'T BE DOING

HUH?
REALLY MIND CATCHING YOUR COLD...
...I WOULDN'T

ACTUALLY, I...
THAT DEPENDS ON THE SITUA-TION!
IF IT'S OUR "DAILY ROUTINE," I THINK WE SHOULD DO IT EVERY DAY.
I WON'T.
WHA—
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I WOULDN'T MIND CATCHING A COLD IF IT WAS YOURS!!
WELL, THEY SAY GIVING SOMEONE YOUR COLD CURES YOU, RIGHT?


TO TASTE YOUR DROOL TODAY!!
I REALLY WANT

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW IT TASTES WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS...
AND IT'S KINDA SEXY!
YOUR EYES LOOK SORT OF GLASSY TODAY...

RE-GARD-LESS...
RE—

NO!
...NO?

IF I GAVE YOU MY COLD,
IT COULD TURN OUT TO BE REALLY SERIOUS,
SO NOT TODAY!!

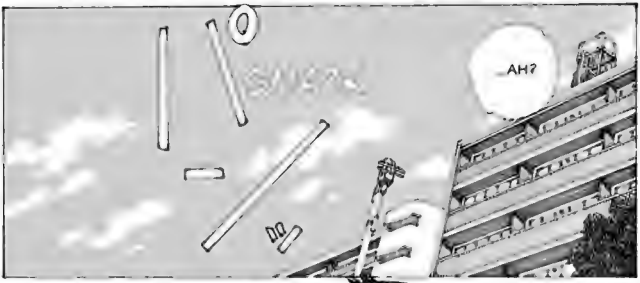
TH-THEN...
LET ME SEE YOU WITHOUT YOUR MASK INSTEAD.
HUH?
I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE
WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD, WITHOUT THE MASK ON...
WHAT ...?
NO!!
NO WAY! NO WAY!
UNDER THIS MASK ...
MY FACE LOOKS
LIKE A MESS RIGHT NOW!
SO, NO!
WHAT?!
HER FACE IS A MESS?
SEE YOU, TSUBAKI-KUN.

I WANT TO SEE...
SORRY
URABE.
RAISE
WHA?!
DON'T!!
HEY...
TSU-BAKI-KU—
...YOUR MESSY FACE!
TUG
80

URABE ...
YOU HAVE
DROOL
ON YOUR CHIN...
BECAUSE YOU SAID ...
CLAP

IT JUST NATURALLY SPILLED OUT...
TO TASTE MY DROOL SO BADLY...
...THAT YOU WANTED
WHAT?
URABE ...
BA-ZOOM
DARN IT!!
FWOOSH
PANTY SCISSORS?!
URA—
WHOA ...
I-I'M SORRY...
LOOKS KINDA CUTE...
YOUR Mmessy FACE
BLUUUUUUUUSH

SHOOT ...
OH...
WHISH
YOU'RE WEARING ...
URABE ...
AH...



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CHAPTER 54: MYSTERIOUS MAN'S DREAM

IT BEGAN ONE DAY IN WINTER.
AS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE LAKE IN THE PARK ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.
URABE,
DID YOU KNOW...
THAT THERE'S A LAKE IN THE PARK WE WALK BY AFTER SCHOOL?
THAT LAKE
FREEZES OVER DURING THESE COLD SEASONS.
REALLY?
I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT...
OKAY.
LET'S STOP BY, THEN.

THE ICE LOOKS PRETTY THICK.
SEE? JUST LIKE I SAID!
WOW... YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S FROZEN OVER...
IT'LL BE FINE.
MY CENTER OF GRAVITY IS STILL ON THE GROUND.
NOOOO!!
MAYBE I'LL TRY PUTTING JUST A LITTLE WEIGHT ON IT...
IT'S DANGEROUS!!
YOU CAN'T!
THERE'S NO WAY!
NO WAY! NO WAY!
A PERSON COULDN'T STAND ON IT, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT THAT THICK, SO DON'T TRY IT!

CREAK
URABE'S BEING RECK-LESS TODAY...
WHAT IF YOU FALL THROUGH?!
YOU ...
YOU CAN'T!
I WANT TO CRACK THE ICE
AND SEE HOW THICK IT IS.
DASH
URABE!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
GRAB
I'M FINE...
I TOLD YOU, MY CENTER OF GRAVITY IS ON THE GROUND ...
AH...
CRACK

AH...
EVEN SO, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE YOU COULD FALL THROUGH...
UH...
THAT WAS UN-AVOID-ABLE!!
WHOA!!
HUH?
SKID
SKID
SKID
SKID
SKID
WHIRL
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PUR-POSE!
URA—

ジャキジャキ
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SHATTER
バララ。。。
TSUB-AKI-KUN.
DON'T EVER TOUCH MY BREASTS WITHOUT ...
MY...
ニロ
WOBBLE
ONT FISHING

DASH!
TSUB-AKI-KUN!!
WHA?
グラ
TILT
AH!
KER-SPLASH
TSU-BAKI-KUN!!
GRAB
SLIP
ズル

GET OUT!! GET OUT!!
QUI—
QUICK!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
TSUBAKI-KUN!!
AH-CHOO!!
IT'S MY FAULT FOR TOUCH-ING...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
WE HAVE TO GET YOU CHANGED AND WARMED UP...
MY HOUSE IS CLOSER TO HERE
THAN YOUR HOUSE IS, RIGHT?
AH... YOUR CHEST...
AH...
I...
I'M SO SORRY!
I'M SOAKED FROM HEAD TO TOE...
WHEW,
KNOWING THE LAKE WAS RIGHT BEHIND YOU...
I USED MY SCIS-SORS

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RATTLE RATTLE
OKAY!
OH...
HUH?
TSU-BAKI-KUN!
LET'S GO TO MY HOUSE!

ガチャ
THUNK
TAKE OFF THOSE CLOTHES
AND WRAP UP IN THIS BLANKET FOR NOW!
カチッ
CLICK
LOW
MEDIUM
HIGH
WHIRRRR...
ゴオオ...
O—
OKAY...
ガタ
SHIVER
ガタ
SHIVER
COME ON!
GET IN-SIDE!

I'LL WARM UP THE BATH RIGHT NOW!
TSU-BAKI-KUN!
DO YOU MIND
USING MY BATHWATER FROM LAST NIGHT?
REHEATING IS FASTER THAN HEATING NEW WATER...
HUH?
BATH?
YOUR BATH-WATER?

URABE'S BATH-WATER...
YOURS IS FINE!
ACTUALLY,
I'D PREFER IT!!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
OH...
HUH?
OKAY, I'LL WARM IT UP.

SLIDE
OH...
OKAY!
GET IN RIGHT AWAY!
TSU-BAKI-KUN, THE BATH IS WARM.
BRRR ...
SO COLD...
SHIVER
SHIVER
IT'S MY FIRST TIME USING URABE'S BATHTUB...
THIS HAS GOTTEN CRAZY, THOUGH.
HUH?
SPLISH!
IT'S WARM ...
WHEW...
SPLISH!
SAAAAAA

WHEN I THINK THAT URABE SAT IN THIS
BLUB...
BLUB...
IT MAKES ME FEEL KINDA DIZZY...
THIS REALLY IS URABE'S BATHWATER...
WHICH MEANS
AT THIS LENGTH ...
IT MUST BE URABE'S HAIR...
FSSHH
I'LL GO BUY SOME FROM THE CLOTHES STORE NEAR HERE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
WHAT?
MY PE UNIFORM AND TRACKSUIT ARE IN THERE.
SO JUST SET THOSE OUT.
MY BAG DIDN'T GET WET, RIGHT?
TSUBAKI-KUN...
UH...
YEAH?
ABOUT THE CLOTHES FOR YOU TO PUT ON WHEN YOU'RE DONE...
SPLASH

HAVE YOU WARMED UP?
URABE,
I'M DONE.
HUH?
OH...
NOTH-ING...
HM?
WHAT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN URABE IN AN APRON BEFORE ...
WOULD YOU SIT AT THE TABLE?

KA-TUNK
コトッ
パカッ
OPEN
MISO SOUP.
IT'S LEFT OVER FROM THIS MORNING.
BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD WARM YOU UP...
HELP YOUR-SELF.
WHAT'S THIS?
OH...
OKAY.
SINCE YOU OF-FERED, I'LL HAVE SOME.
SLURP

IT'S GOOD...
OH...
ALL OF THIS ...
BUT, YOU KNOW ...
OKAY, SINCE YOU OFFERED, I'LL TAKE SOME.
OH, REALLY?
IF YOU'RE HUNGRY,
THERE'S RICE, TOO ...
.....
.....
AS I DRINK MISO SOUP...
SEEING YOU IN AN APRON
USING YOUR BATHTUB,
IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'RE ...

"ALMOST LIKE WE'RE..."
...WHAT?
PFFT

I THOUGHT
...WE'RE MARRIED,
OH...
JUST...
WELL...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE...
WHAT?
DON'T STOP BEFORE YOU FINISH WHAT YOU WERE SAYING.

TWIRL
くるっ
スタスタ…
TROT
TROT
BLUSH

TSU-
BAKI-
KUN.
I ALSO
WASHED AND DRIED YOUR UNIFORM.

ズゾゾーッ
SLURP
CLACK
CLACK
カチャ
カチャ

WON'T YOU BE COLD GOING HOME
DRESSED LIKE THAT?
NAH. I HAD A BATH.
AND I EVEN HAD DINNER.
I'M NICE AND WARM NOW.
THIS IS PLENTY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
BUT IT WAS MY FAULT YOU FELL IN THE LAKE
SO I'LL PAY TO HAVE IT CLEANED
AH...
AH-CHOO!!
ビュオオオオ...
WHOOOOOSH...
WELL.
URABE.
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

TSUBAKI-KUN! WAIT THERE A SECOND!
!
SLAM
I'LL WARM UP WHILE I'M WALKING!
I JUST STEPPED OUT TOO SUDDENLY.
DO—
DON'T WORRY.
I THOUGHT SO...

OH...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
TSUBAKI-KUN,
WE DIDN'T DO OUR ROUTINE YET, DID WE?
KA-CHAK
HUH...?

HERE.
TODAY'S DOSE.
ちゅっ
SCHLP
UH...
OKAY!
ちゅっ
SCHLP
ズキューン!!
BA-ZOOM

URA-BE!!
WHAT IS WITH YOUR DROOL TODAY?
ACTUALLY, I'M HOT!!
I'M IN-CREDI-BLY WARM NOW!!
ARE YOU WARM NOW?
IF I HAD TO DE-SCRIBE IT...
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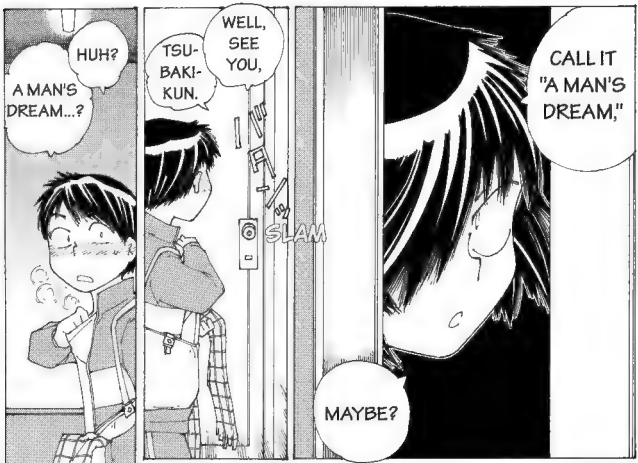
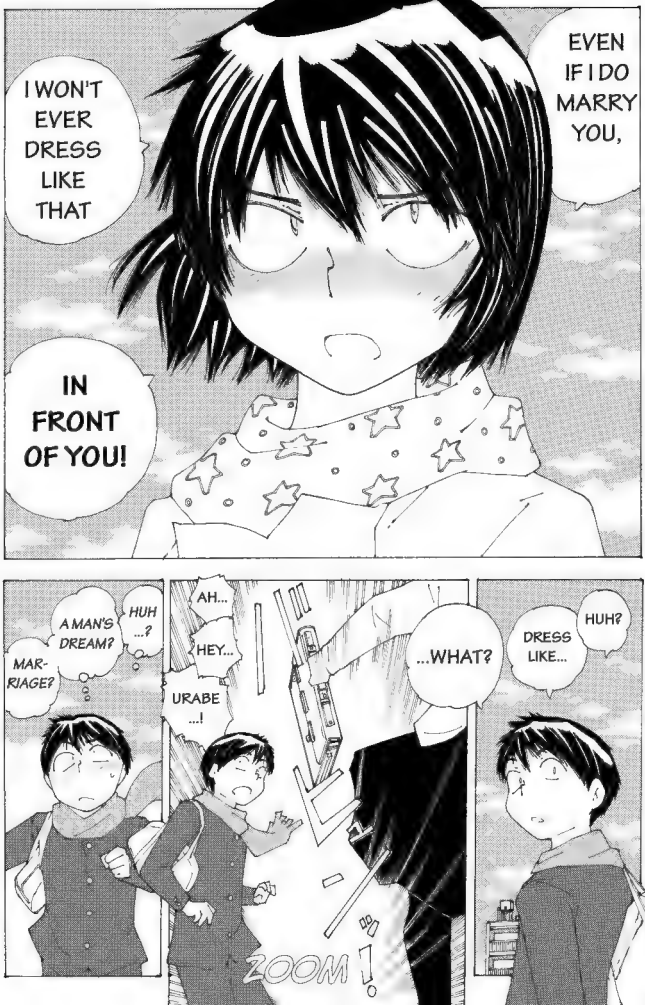

HUH?
A MAN'S DREAM...?
WELL, SEE YOU, TSU-BAKI-KUN.
バタン SLAM
CALL IT "A MAN'S DREAM,"
MAYBE?

TSU-BAKI-KUN,
DID YOU GET HOME OKAY YESTER-DAY?
NOT AT ALL.
MY BODY FELT HOT FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT.
YOU DIDN'T GET COLD ON THE WAY?
URA-BE,
WHAT WAS WITH YOUR DROOL YESTERDAY?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "A MAN'S DREAM"?
...I HEARD A COMEDIAN SAY ON SOME VARIETY TV SHOW
THAT A GIRL DRESSING LIKE THAT WAS "A MAN'S DREAM"...
HUH?
TSUBAKI-KUN...
BUT,
SKID


EVEN IF I DO MARRY YOU,
I WON'T EVER DRESS LIKE THAT
IN FRONT OF YOU!
HUH?
DRESS LIKE...
...WHAT?
AH...
HEY...
URABE ...!
HUH ...?
A MAN'S DREAM?
MAR-RIAGE?
ZOOM

THE OUTFIT I'D LIKE TO SEE HER IN...
IF I MARRIED URABE...
TSUBAKI-KUN!
SLAM
WAIT THERE A SECOND

END OF CHAPTER 54

CHAPTER 55: MYSTERIOUS PETAL

AH!
WHEN DID YOU TAKE THAT PICTURE?
LAST SUNDAY,
WHEN WE WENT ON A DATE.
SINCE IT'S SPRING AND ALL,
I WANTED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PICTURE LIKE THIS...
A PICTURE OF HIS GIRL-FRIEND WITH CHERRY BLOS-SOMS BEHIND HER
I'M JEALOUS ...
IT'S NOW THE HEIGHT OF SPRING.
YES.

THE CHERRY TREES ARE IN FULL BLOOM.
I'D LIKE A PICTURE OF URABE WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS
URABE ...
WHAT?
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU.
A FAVOR
YOU KNOW! THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE IN BLOOM, RIGHT?
SINCE THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL RIGHT NOW...

SO...
CAN I?
CLENCH
I KNOW IT'LL BE A REALLY CUTE PICTURE!
OF YOU WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS BEHIND YOU...
I WANT TO TAKE A PICTURE
NO!
BUT...
IT IS SPRING, AFTER ALL...
SHE WON'T LET ME...
IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE DOES IT...
IS SUCH A CLICHÉ.
A PICTURE OF YOUR GIRLFRIEND IN FRONT OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS...
HOPES CRUSHED
がくし...
YOU CAN'T TAKE A PICTURE.
BUT WE CAN DO OUR USUAL DAILY ROUTINE
UNDER A CHERRY TREE.

THA—
THAT'S RIGHT!
SINCE IT'S SPRING AND ALL,
THAT MIGHT BE NICE, TOO!
THAT COULD BE NICE...!
HUH?
OUR DAILY ROUTINE?
UNDER A CHERRY TREE?
I BET THE CHERRY TREES ARE IN FULL BLOOM THERE!
WE SHOULD GO TO THE PARK ON THE WAY HOME
IT'S GOOD
THAT THEY'RE IN FULL BLOOM, BUT...

SO MANY PEOPLE...
I GUESS THIS PARK IS A BIG FLOWER VIEWING SPOT...
NO WAY WE CAN DO OUR ROUTINE HERE.
WAHAHAHAHA
わはははは...
MAYBE WE SHOULD COME AT NIGHT?

HUH?
THERE'LL BE FEWER PEOPLE AT NIGHT,
SO MAYBE WE CAN DO OUR ROUTINE THEN...
SO—
SO, IN OTHER WORDS...
YOU AND I WOULD COME
ALONE
TO THE PARK AT NIGHT?
RIGHT.
IT SEEMS THE PARK ISN'T LIT UP AT NIGHT,
SO I DON'T THINK ANY-ONE WILL COME TO SEE THE FLOW-ERS.
I'M IN! I'M IN!
I'LL PICK YOU UP AT YOUR PLACE!
OKAY, 9:00, THEN.
WILL YOU WAIT OUT-SIDE MY BUILDING?
OKAY!
9:00 IT IS!
ALL RIGHT!
A NIGHTTIME DATE WITH URABE!

SIS!
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!
WHAT?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS HOUR?
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!
THE DVD RENTAL STORE.
I FORGOT TODAY WAS THE RETURN DATE.
YOU CAN'T DO IT TO-MOR-ROW?
NO,
IT HAS TO BE TODAY
OR THEY'LL CHARGE A LATE FEE.
TODAY ISN'T REALLY THE RETURN DATE, THOUGH...

THANKS FOR WAITING
TSUBAKI KUN

?
WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE CARRYING?

AH.
YEP!
READY TO GO?
WELL.

TODAY'S NOT REALLY THE RETURN DATE.
A RENTED DVD.
BUT IT GAVE ME AN EXCUSE TO GO OUT THIS LATE.

IT SEEMS LIKE HER PARENTS ARE ALWAYS OUT.
OH...
I SEE...
ARE BOTH OUT TODAY.
MY PARENTS
WELL ...
SO IT WAS JUST ME AT HOME...

YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING OUT THIS LATE?
MY SISTER'S REALLY STRICT.

AT NIGHT WAS ALL WELL AND GOOD
COMING HERE
IT'S A BIG FLOWER VIEWING SPOT DURING THE DAY
BUT IT'S FULL OF COUPLES
SO I GUESS IT'S A POPULAR DATE SPOT AT NIGHT...

WOW...
WE CAN DO OUR ROUTINE HERE.
I DON'T THINK..
URABE...
IF I
PUT MY ARM AROUND YOUR SHOULDERS,
WOULD YOU BE MAD?
TWIRL

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TWIRL
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TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL
YES, I WOULD.
SHE'S KICKING UP A STORM OF PETALS!
SHINK
OKAY, I WON'T, I WON'T.

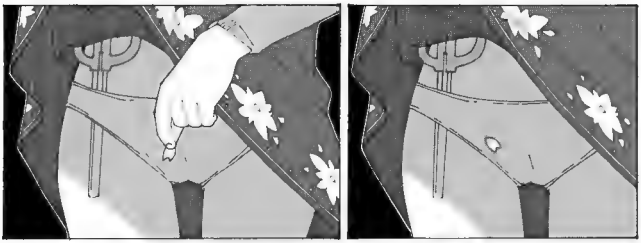
URABE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT OUR ROUTINE
IT MIGHT BE EMPTY THERE...
THERE'S A CREEPY FEELING AT THE SHRINE.
A CREEPY WALK FROM THE MAIN ROAD.
I WONDER WHY YOU'D SUDDENLY FEEL CREEPY.
SINCE IT'S SPRING...
ALL THE PEOPLE IN THAT PARK.
BUT WHEN I SAW
IT DIDN'T MATTER ANYMORE.
I'LL WALK YOU HOME.
HOME
IS FAR ENOUGH.
THIS FAR, KUN.
RIGHT HERE

IT'S OKAY.
IT WON'T TAKE THREE MINUTES FROM HERE
OKAY
HERE, TSUBAKI-KUN
TODAY'S DOSE.
SINCE IT'S SPRING AND ALL
I WANTED TO DO IT UNDER A CHERRY TREE, TOO
!
CHLP

WHAT IS IT,
TSUBAKI-KUN?
?
——
HOW?
I'M SO SURE!
YOUR BREATH...
IS WARM.
SOMETHING SOMETHING SOMETHING
WHOOOSH
AHH...
WHOA!
BITTER SWEET OR SOME THING.
IT'S SORT OF...
IT KIND OF MAKES MY STOMACH TINGLE...
WE...
AND DOES SOMETHING TO MY HEART-BEAT...

STUPID WIND!
ROOF
MY SKIRT?
SHFF
UNDER YOUR SKIRT..
HUH?
WHY?
DIFFERENT TODAY!
YOUR DROOL TASTED
...NOW I KNOW WHY

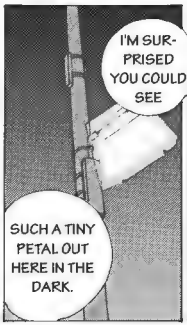
OH...
ON YOUR PANTIES
THERE WAS A SINGLE
BLOSSOM PETAL...



OH.
THAT MAKES SENSE.
...BUT STILL,
PROBABLY WHEN YOU
WERE SPINNING AROUND IN THE PARK
ONE OF THE PETALS YOU KICKED UP STUCK TO YOU.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHEN DID THAT GET THERE?

WELL, IT STOOD OUT.
THE—
THE PINK PETAL
WAS LIKE AN ACCENT
ON YOUR WHITE P-PANT-IES...


I'M SUR-PRISED YOU COULD SEE
SUCH A TINY PETAL OUT HERE IN THE DARK.

YOU NOTICED IT WHEN THE WIND BLEW MY SKIRT UP, RIGHT?

TSU-BAKI KUN
I JUST GOT THE FEELING
FOR SOME REASON
THAT IT REALLY IS SPRING RIGHT NOW!

HUH?!
GUESS I'LL TAKE IT AS A MEMENTO
O— OKAY
A PETAL THAT WAS STUCK TO URABE'S PANTIES
THIS PETAL?
DO YOU WANT

FOO

AH...

WHOOSH
TOO BAD!

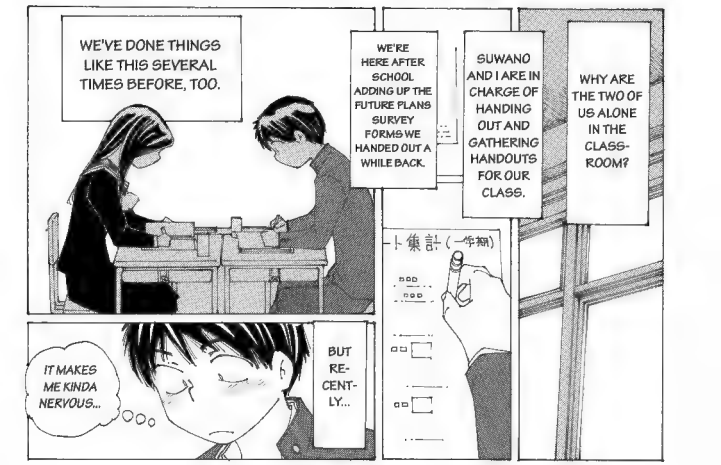
I DIDN'T GET TO TAKE URABE'S PICTURE OR DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE BESIDE A CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE IN BLOOM...
SEE YOU TOMORROW
TSUMAGI-KUN!
ADRIFT BY URABE'S BREATH
AND HER PLAYFUL FACE WHEN SHE BLEW IT AWAY...
...MADE TODAY TRULY FEEL LIKE SPRING.
NOT TO MENTION THE PINK ALLEY ON WHITE...
IF I CAN'T HAVE A PICTURE OF URABE
I'LL BURN THAT IMAGE INTO MY MIND INSTEAD.

END OF CHAPTER 55

CHAPTER 56: MYSTERIOUS THROB

UM...
ABOUT TWO THIRDS!
I DON'T HAVE ABOUT THREE LEFT.
I'LL HELP WITH YOURS WHEN I'M DONE.
HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES.
SUB-AR-EA.
HOW?
SOH

IS RYOU-KO SU-WANO,
MY CLASS-MATE.
THE GIRL SITTING ACROSS FROM ME NOW
GLANCE
THANKS
OH.


WE'VE DONE THINGS LIKE THIS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE, TOO.
WE'RE HERE AFTER SCHOOL ADDING UP THE FUTURE PLANS SURVEY FORMS WE HANDED OUT A WHILE BACK.
SUWANO AND I ARE IN CHARGE OF HANDING OUT AND GATHERING HANDOUTS FOR OUR CLASS.
WHY ARE THE TWO OF US ALONE IN THE CLASS-ROOM?
IT MAKES ME KINDA NERVOUS...
BUT RE-CENT-LY...

GRAB
COFFEE
...SHE SAID THAT TO ME NOT LONG
AND THAT'S BE-CAUSE...
I MIGHT JUST
FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU
FOR REAL, TSUBAKI-KUN.
WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT ANY RELATION-SHIP STUFF SINCE THEN, THOUGH...
SO I CAN'T HELP FEEL-ING CON-SCIOUS OF IT.
GULP

WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
WH—
YOU'RE DATING?
WHO'S THE GIRL
PFEET
BY THE WAY, TSUBAKI-KUN...
OH,
HM?

HAND-KERCHIEF...
HAND-KERCHIEF...
AND MADE ME SPIT OUT MY COFFEE!
AUGH!
SURVEY FORMS ARE WET!
Y—
YOU JUST HAD TO ASK THAT OUT OF THE BLUE
IN OUR CLASS?
IS SHE
IT'S A SECRET!
A SECRET!
ER...
WELL...
OH...
SHIFF
PLINKLE

HMM...
IT'S MY HOUSE KEY!
OF COURSE NOT!
THA—
WHAT'S THIS KEY?
TSUBAKI-KUN,
A SPARE FOR YOUR GIRL-FRIEND'S HOUSE?

GIVE IT BACK!!
NUH-UH!!
WHA—
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!
I'LL RETURN THIS!
WHO YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS,
IF YOU TELL ME

DON'T ACT LIKE A LITTLE KID!
HEY... IT'S IN YOUR...
AHEM
I WON' GIB ID BAG
UNDIL YOU DELL ME♥
...LISTEN, SUWANO.
TO ME,
A GIRL-FRIEND
IS SOMEONE REALLY PRECIOUS.
SO THE WAY I FEEL IS...
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW YET.
I WON'T TELL YOU JUST BECAUSE
YOU ASKED ME OUT OF NOWHERE.
SO, COME ON,
PLEASE.
GIVE ME BACK MY KEY!
.....

I'LL GIB ID BAG.
THOWWY.
THOMWON PWESHUSH TO YOU...
HMM ...

TUG
TAGE ID.
BRUSH
TUG TUG
I CAN'T TAKE IT IF YOU'RE BITING IT!
HEY...
POP

HUH?
YOU THINK THAT'S GROSS?
NO... NOT REALLY ...
IT'S COVERED IN DROOL...
JEEZ...
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL HER DROOL "GROSS."
IT'S NOT GROSS...
I TASTE MY GIRLFRIEND'S DROOL EVERY DAY.
STILL...

FEELS LIKE...
IT'S THROBBING...
MY INDEX FINGER
BUT SINCE THEN...
I DON'T KNOW WHY.
I TOUCHED SUWANO'S LIP GETTING THE KEY BACK.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE
DARN IT...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER TOUCHED A GIRL'S LIP.
AND I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED URABE'S LIPS YET...
IS STILL LINGERING ON MY FINGERTIP.
THE SOFT FEEL OF HER LIP

URABE!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I GAVE YOU THE SIGN TO GO ON HOME SINCE I HAD STUFF TO DO...
I STOPPED BY THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL,
SO I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BOTH FINISH AT THE SAME TIME.
OH... I SEE...

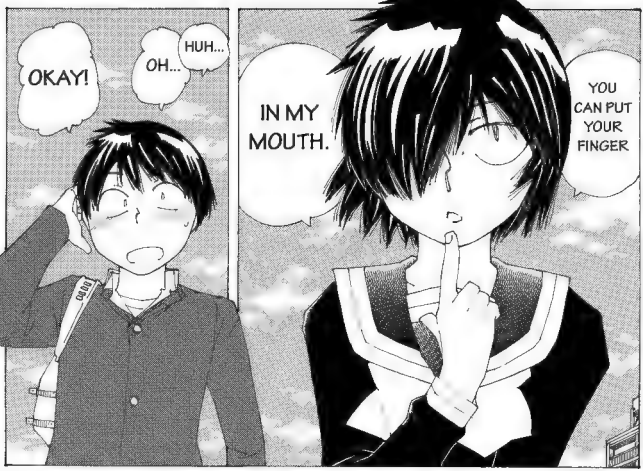
I'M WALKING WITH URABE,
THIS ISN'T GOOD ...
BUT IMAGES OF SUWANO KEEP COMING BACK TO MY MIND...
OH... YEAH ...
OUR ROUTINE FOR TODAY...
OKAY, TSUBAKI-KUN,
AH...
I ALMOST FEEL AS GUILTY AS IF I'D CHEATED ON HER...
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE THROBBING IN MY FINGER...

I WANT TO TRY DOING OUR ROUTINE IN A DIFFERENT WAY TODAY...
YOU KNOW,
YOU ALWAYS PUT YOUR DROOL ON YOUR OWN FINGER, RIGHT?
BUT TODAY ...
HEY...
THAT'S IT!
URABE!
I...
I KINDA WANTED TO PUT...
M—
MY FINGER IN YOUR MOUTH...
IF I TOUCH URABE'S LIP...
AND,
WELL...
DO OUR ROUTINE BY PUTTING
MY FINGER IN YOUR MOUTH INSTEAD...
SO...
CAN I?
MAYBE I CAN FORGET THE FEEL OF SUWANO'S LIP
AND STOP THIS THROBBING IN MY FINGER.

TSUBAKI-KUN...
GLARE
WHY ARE YOU SUGGESTING THIS TODAY OF ALL DAYS?
UH-OH...
W—
WELL, YOU KNOW...
SUM-MER'S GETTING CLOSE...
AND I THOUGHT A CHANGE OF PACE WOULD BE NICE...
YOU STAYED AFTER SCHOOL TODAY
TO DO SOME-THING WITH SUWANO-SAN, RIGHT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN
WITH SUWANO-SAN?
N—
NOTHING HAPPENED!!
SUWANO AND I JUST...
ZOOM
BA

ACTU-ALLY...
WHEN I WAS IN THE CLASSROOM WITH SUWANO AFTER SCHOOL...
SPLAT
WHISH
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, URABE?
W—
WELL ....
YOU JUST OPENED UP AND STARTED TALKING SO EASILY...
WELL, EVEN IF I TRY TO PLAY DUMB,
IT'LL BE THE SAME AS USUAL.
YOU'LL UNLEASH YOUR PANTY SCISSORS
AND MAKE ME TELL THE TRUTH...
WELL?
WHAT HAPPENED WITH SUWANO-SAN?
PAT
PAT

WELL,
SEE...
SUWANO PUT MY HOUSE KEY IN HER MOUTH..
AND WHEN I GRABBED FOR IT, I TOUCHED HER LIP.
SO THAT'S WHY...
.....
I SEE.
.....
SO YOU THOUGHT, IF YOU TOUCHED MY LIP,
YOU COULD FORGET THE FEEL OF SUWANO-SAN'S LIP.
...CORRECT.
OKAY.
HUH?
WE'LL DO IT THE WAY YOU SUGGESTED.


YOU CAN PUT YOUR FINGER
IN MY MOUTH.
HUH...
OH...
OKAY!

O—
HERE I GO.
OKAY?
GO AHEAD.
BRUSH

ちゅぷ…
PUPA…

WOW...
IT'S SO
SOFT...

ぐぐぐ…
GUGU

TH-THE
INSIDE
OF
URABE'S
MOUTH
IS...

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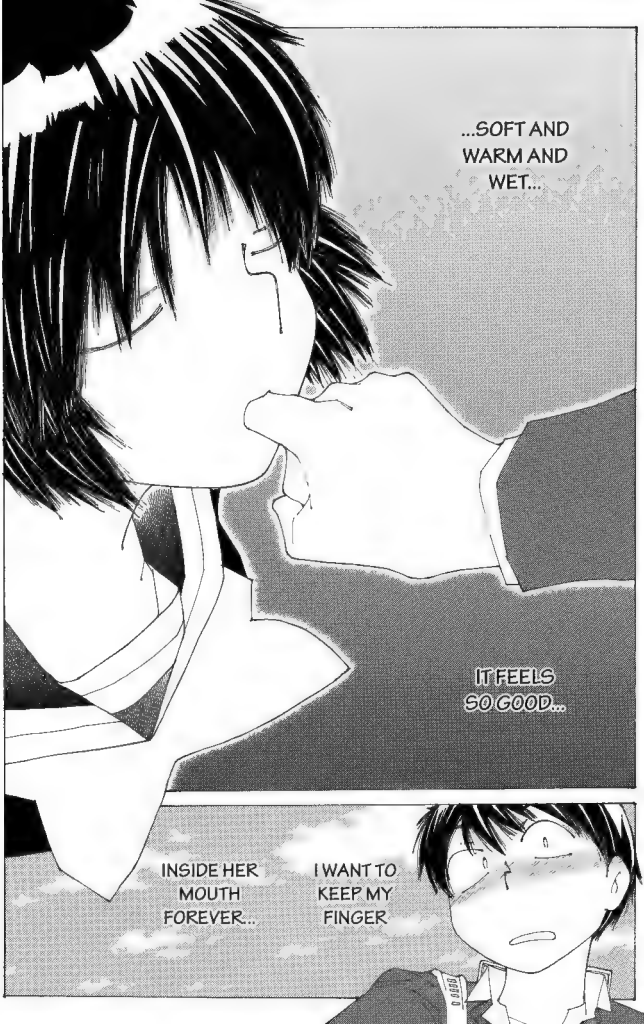
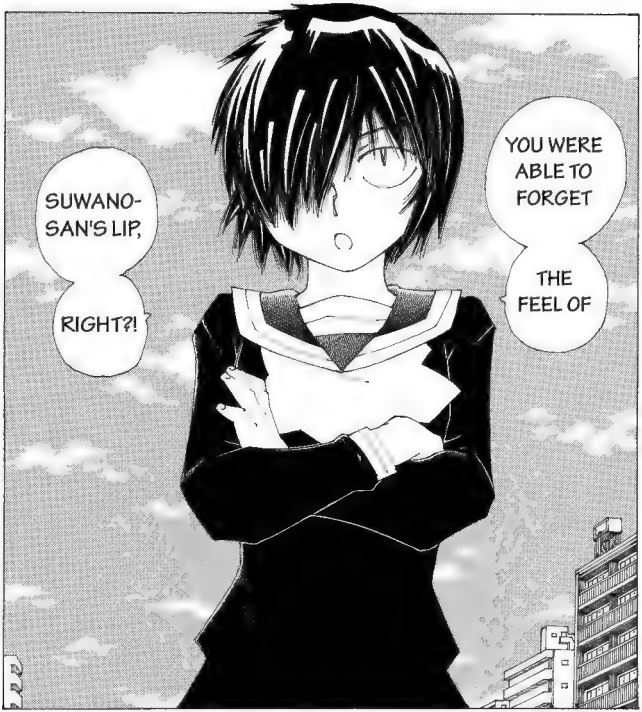
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


...SOFT AND WARM AND WET...
IT FEELS SO GOOD...
I WANT TO KEEP MY FINGER INSIDE HER MOUTH FOREVER...

Y—
ガブッ
CHOMP
THAT HURTS!!
YOOOOWCH!!
URA-
BE!!
HEY!

IT WAS FEELING SO GOOD...
AND IT...
YOU LEFT TOOTH MARKS!
AND THERE'S BLOOD WELLING UP!
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR ALL OF A SUDDEN?
DID IT HURT?
TSU-BAKI-KUN,
IT LIKE HURT CRAZY.
THANKS TO THAT...
BUT,
HEY?
PICK
HERE, THE ROUTINE!
PUT YOUR FINGER IN YOUR MOUTH!


YOU WERE ABLE TO FORGET
THE FEEL OF
SUWANO-SAN'S LIP,
RIGHT?!

OH... SHE'S RIGHT!
AFTER THAT PAIN, I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW SUWANO'S LIP FELT, AND THE THROBBING STOPPED!

SEE YOU LATER, TSUBAKI-KUN.
OH... SURE.
ANYWAY, SHE TOOK YOUR KEY
ONLY BECAUSE YOU LET HER.
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL!
I REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER HOW SUWANO'S LIP FELT...
MAN. AFTER URABE BIT ME SO HARD.
I HOPE I GET TO FEEL IT AGAIN SOME-DAY...
THE INSIDE OF URABE'S MOUTH..
THE PAIN WAS SO INTENSE NOT ONLY DID I FORGET HOW SUWANO'S LIP FELT
I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW GOOD THE INSIDE OF URABE'S MOUTH FELT.
BUT WHAT REALLY SUCKS IS...

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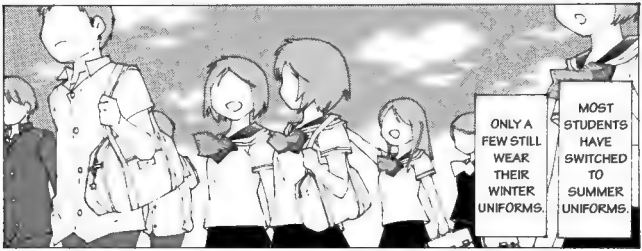
CHAPTER 57:
MYSTERIOUS SUMMER UNIFORM

IS THE SEASON FOR SWITCHING UNIFORMS.
FROM LATE MAY THROUGH EARLY JUNE


ONLY A FEW STILL WEAR THEIR WINTER UNIFORMS.
MOST STUDENTS HAVE SWITCHED TO SUMMER UNIFORMS.

AND AS FOR MY GIRLFRIEND ...
STARE...
SHE'S STILL USING HER WINTER UNIFORM.

MIND IF WE MAKE A STOP ON THE WAY?
HM?
TSUBAKI-KUN.
I HOPE URABE SWITCHES TO HER SUMMER UNIFORM SOON...
SIGN: SMILE CLEANING
WINDOW: SPEED DRY CLEANING
YEAH.
YOU HAD SOMETHING AT THE CLEANERS?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SO THEN,
STARTING TOMORROW...
THAT'S RIGHT.
WOULD IT BE
YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM?
ALL RIGHT!
OH...
TSUBAKI-KUN, HOLD THAT FOR A SECOND.
FLUMP
CLENCH
IT'S BEEN GETTING PRETTY HOT.
I'LL SWITCH TO MY SUMMER UNIFORM.
YEAH.
I'M THIRSTY.
DRINK UP!

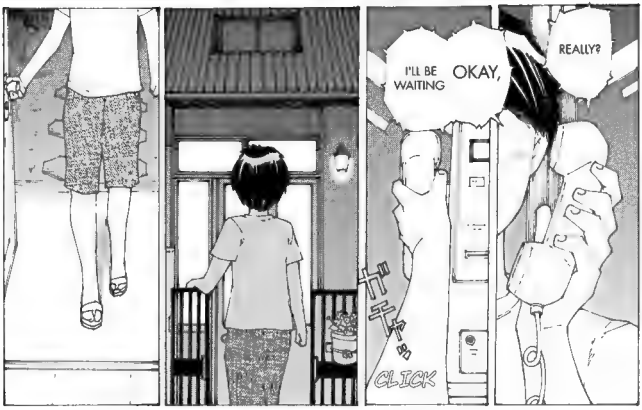
KA-CHUNK
HERE.
THANKS.
MY TREAT.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
HUH?
HMM...
OKAY, COFFEE, THEN.
!
GULP
UENO'S COMING!
HUH?
CRAP!
URABE, HIDE!

OH!
DASH
I'M ABOUT TO GO SHOPPING IN CHUOMACHI.
THIS IS PERFECT!
COME WITH ME.
Y—
YO, UENO.
TSUBAKI!
SKREE
TO SEE YOU AROUND HERE!
IT'S UNUSUAL
HUH?
AH...
W-WAIT!
COME ON!
HOP ON! HOP ON!

SUN
PLOP
THE "GO ON HOME" SIGN
NOD
RIIING...
RIIING...

CLICK
OH, IT'S ME! TSUBAKI!
URABE?
... URABE RESIDENCE.
SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY! UENO CAUGHT ME...
AND HE DRAGGED ME ONTO HIS BIKE WHILE I WAS STILL HOLDING YOUR CLEANING BAG...
SO I ENDED UP KEEPING YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM.

SO,
I'LL STOP BY YOUR BUILDING TOMORROW
AND BRING IT TO YOU, IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT...


REALLY?
OKAY,
I'LL BE WAITING
CLICK

KACHAK
TMP
TMP

AND THAT'S WHY...
RUSTLE
WHUSH
BAG: SMILE CLEANING

I'LL TAKE IT OUT OF THE PLASTIC
I—
IS HERE, IN FRONT OF ME NOW...
URABE'S SUMMER UNIFORM
BETTER NOT TEAR THE PLASTIC...
そろ。
CRINKLE...

IT SMELLS REALLY NICE...
AHH...
IT'S SATURATED WITH URABE'S SCENT.
SNIFF...
THAT'S ONE LINE I WON'T CROSS!
I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING WEIRD WITH IT!
EVEN THOUGH URABE'S UNIFORM IS IN MY ROOM NOW...
BUT...
A HUG!
AND GIVE IT
LET ME IMAGINE THIS UNIFORM IS REALLY URABE
JUST ONCE,
CLACK

URABE ...
REACH
I'M OPENING THE DOOR!
AKIRA!
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT?!
IT'S SIS!
AH...
WAIT!
GRAB
DON'T OPEN IT!
HUH?!
ARE YOU CHANGING?
UNDER THE BED...
LET'S SEE...
WHAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

BUMP
SHOVE
SPLOOOOSH
GAAAAH!!!!
ARE YOU DONE NOW?
I'M OPEN-ING THE DOOR.
AKIRA,
HERE'S YOUR LAUNDRY.
KA-CHAK

AND I'M NOT PUT-TING IT AWAY.
YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU ALWAYS LEAVE IT SITTING OUT!
I... I COULD'VE GONE TO GET IT MYSELF!!
OKAY, I'LL LEAVE THEM HERE.
SLAM
YANK

AUGH...
TUG
THE DRINK SPILLED ALL OVER IT...
AND NOW,
SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO WEAR HER SUMMER UNIFORM TOMORROW...
HOW AM I GONNA APOLOGIZE TO URABE?
URABE...
I'M SORRY,
!
HM?!
WAIT A SEC!
THERE MIGHT BE ONE WAY
FOR URABE
TO WEAR A SUMMER UNIFORM!
DING
DONG

GOOD MORNING, TSUBAKI-KUN.
MO—
MORNING, URABE.
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
I ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED MY DRINK ON IT YESTERDAY...
I'M SORRY!!
THANKS FOR BRINGING MY UNIFORM.
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
ACTUALLY...
DID YOU SPILL A DRINK ON IT?
AND HOW
GLARE

THEN MY SISTER CAME IN, AND I KNOCKED OVER THE BOTTLE...
TOOK IT OUT OF THE PLASTIC A LITTLE...
I JUST ...
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING TO YOUR UNI-FORM!
I— I SWEAR.
MY SISTER CAME IN BEFORE I COULD...
IT'S TRUE THAT I DID NOTH-ING TO IT!
REPLACE-MENT?
YEAH.
I FELT BAD MAKING YOU DO THAT...
ACTU-ALLY, OH!
SO I BROUGHT A REPLACE-MENT.
THIS STAIN SHOULD COME OUT IF I SEND IT TO THE CLEANERS AGAIN.
IT'S FINE.
I'LL JUST WEAR MY WINTER UNI-FORM UNTIL THEN...

MY SISTER'S
UNIFORM.
THIS IS
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
IN THE CLOSET IN OUR JAPANESE-STYLE ROOM...
AND I REMEMBERED SEEING HER SUMMER UNIFORM
MY SISTER
GRADUATED FROM KAZAMIDAI HIGH...
YOUKO TSUBAKI
17
I DON'T THINK SHE'LL NOTICE IF IT'S ONLY GONE THREE OR FOUR DAYS...
...YOU'RE SURE I CAN BORROW THIS?
AND BROUGHT IT HERE.
I SNUCK IT OUT LATE AT NIGHT

I'LL BORROW THIS
WHILE MY UNIFORM IS AT THE CLEANERS.
SINCE YOU BROUGHT IT,
THEN,
YEAH.
THE SIZE IS ALMOST THE SAME.
IT'S NICE...!
REALLY?
GLAD TO HEAR IT!
URABE,
WHAT'D YOU THINK?
WEARING
THE REPLACEMENT UNIFORM TODAY...

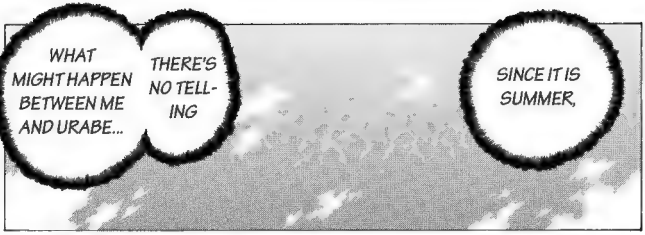
TSU-
BAKI-
KUN,
WELL,
LET'S
DO OUR
ROUTINE.
CHU
CHU
WHA...
HERE.

TSU-BAKI-KUN?
WHAT'S WRONG,
?
SI—
WAS IT BECAUSE...
...LOOKED LIKE MY SISTER...
WH—
FOR A SECOND,
URABE JUST...
WHAT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU JUST SUDDENLY CRIED OUT...
WEARING MY SISTER'S UNIFORM?
URABE IS...

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER REASON...
BUT I'M SURE I JUST SAW HER.
WAS SOME-THING WRONG WITH OUR ROUTINE TODAY?
HUH?
NO...
OH...
W-WELL ...
YOU DO LOOK A LITTLE D-DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...
I DO?
IS IT... BECAUSE OF THIS UNIFORM?
HEY, TSU-BAKI-KUN.
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT...
DO YOU THINK I COULD BORROW THIS FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER?
IT JUST FEELS RIGHT SOMEHOW ...
AND I'D LIKE TO TRY SPENDING
A SUMMER IN YOUR SISTER'S UNIFORM...
WHAT ...?

NO, NO, NO!!
NO WAY!
I MEAN ...
BECAUSE ...
IF THINGS GO WELL WITH URABE THIS SUMMER,
AND WE'RE ABOUT TO KISS...
THEN HER DROOL WOULD NATURALLY TOUCH MY LIPS...
AND IF SHE'S IN THIS UNIFORM...
?

I TOOK THAT UNIFORM WITHOUT MY SISTER'S PERMISSION,
IT WOULD BE THE SAME AS KISSING MY SISTER!
DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT!!
SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN USE IT ALL SUMMER!
ANYWAY...
OH...


WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN BETWEEN ME AND URABE...
THERE'S NO TELLING
SINCE IT IS SUMMER,

THE WAY SHE LOOKS NOW IS JUST WEIRD...
SEEING HER IN HER SCHOOL UNIFORM

AND THAT'S BECAUSE ...
SIGN: SLEEPING!
就寝中!
BUT...
EVEN IF I HAD TO SEE MY SISTER, WHY WAS HER HAIR LIKE THAT?
MY SISTER WORE HER HAIR DIFFERENTLY WHEN SHE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL...

END OF CHAPTER 57

CHAPTER 58: MYSTERIOUS SWIM MEET (PART 1)

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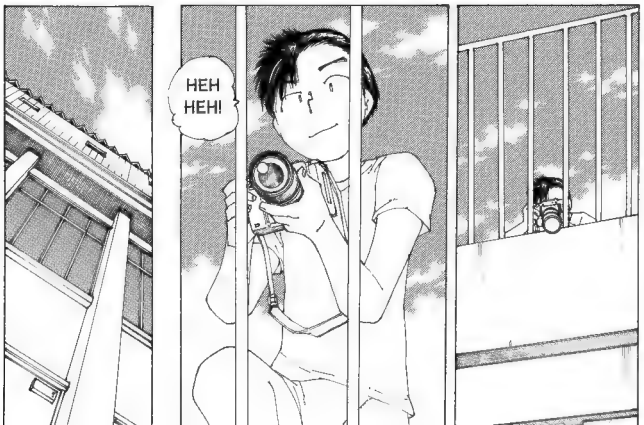
TWEET
SPLASH
SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH
TAP

SPLOOSH
YOU'RE SO FAST!!
URABE-SAN, YOU'RE AS GOOD A SWIMMER AS EVER!
I THINK YOU GOT THE FASTEST TIME IN THE CLASS!
YEAH!
SPLOOSH
I WAS CONFIDENT IN MY SWIMMING ABILITY,
BUT YOUR CRAWL WAS MUCH FASTER JUST NOW.

SU-WANO-SAN,
BY THE WAY, OKA-SAN...
SPLOOSH
YOU WERE ON THE SWIM TEAM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
YEAH!
WELL, NOW WE KNOW YOU TWO ARE THE FASTEST IN THE CLASS.
SO THE GIRLS REPRESENTING OUR CLASS IN THE CLASS MATCHES COMING UP
WILL DEFINITELY BE
URABE-SAN AND SUWANO-SAN!
WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR GLASSES AT THE POOL?
HUH?
THAT'S ...

TWEET
ピー
...SO I CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU IN YOUR SWIMSUIT!!
SPARKLE キラーン
STARE じー♡
バシャ
SPLOOSH
ザバン
SPLASH


HEH HEH!

TA-DA♪

WHEN DID YOU TAKE THESE?!
PICTURES OF THE GIRLS IN SWIM-SUITS!
WHOA!
YEP!
I WENT UP ON THE ROOF AND TOOK PICTURES OF THE POOL!
DURING PE YESTERDAY, YOU SAID YOU FELT SICK AND WENT TO THE NURSE'S
OH, NOW I GET IT!

DAMN NAKAJIMA FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB...
RUNNING HIS CROOKED BUSINESS AGAIN...
OH!
I WANT THIS ONE!
WHEN I SEE THEM THIS WAY,
THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS HAVE PRETTY NICE BODIES.
I'LL MAKE MORE COPIES OF THE MOST POPULAR ONES.
300 YEN APIECE!
OKAY!

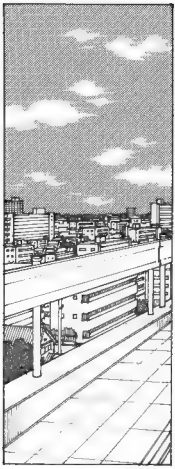
BUT THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR RELATIONSHIP A SECRET, TOO...
I'M SURE HE WANTS A PICTURE OF OKA, THOUGH...
OH, UENO'S PISSED OFF, TOO.
I'LL...

I WANT A PICTURE OF URABE, TOO,
BUT IF I SAY THAT, PEOPLE MIGHT FIGURE OUT THAT I'M DATING HER....

ONE OF EACH GIRL?
YOU MEAN ...
WHAT?
I'LL TAKE ALL OF THEM!!
YES!
GIVE ME ONE OF EACH GIRL!

ONE OF...
UH!
ME, TOO!
6000 YEN IS A LOT, BUT IF IT WOULD GET ME A PICTURE OF URABE IN HER SWIMSUIT...
I GET IT... IF HE BUYS ALL OF THEM, NO ONE WILL KNOW WHO HE'S DATING!
EACH GIRL? YOU'RE PRETTY GREEDY...
NOT TO MENTION,
ARE 20 GIRLS IN OUR CLASS, SO THAT'S 6,000 YEN!
I DON'T CARE!
I'LL PAY YOU TOMORROW! JUST GIVE ME ONE OF EACH!
I'M A GUY WHO NEEDS COMPLETION
TO FEEL SATISFIED!
THRUST
TSU-BAKI!
HERE,

HUH...?!
YOU WANT
THIS ONE, RIGHT?
WH—
WHY WOULD I WANT SUWANO'S PICTURE?
SUWANO'S PICTURE?
YOU AND SUWANO SHARE THE SAME CLASS DUTIES.
YOU ALWAYS LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN TOGETHER!
DON'T BE SHY!
HUH...
WHA...
I DON'T LIKE SUWANO!!
WHAT?! I—
NO WAY!
YOU LIKE SUWANO, DON'T YOU?
BECAUSE
HERE.
CALL IT MY SPECIAL SERVICE!
TAKE IT!
GRIP



TLICK

IT WAS JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING...
WELL, DAMN...
I MEAN, SUWANO IS CUTE, TOO, BUT...

YOU ARE A GOOD SWIMMER, AFTER ALL.
WELL,

YOU WERE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT OUR CLASS IN THE SWIM MEET.
URABE,
I HEARD
YEAH.

YEAH.
AND IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE MY HEART IS LIGHTER, TOO.
WHEN I'M IN THE WATER,
I LOVE SWIMMING...
MY BODY FEELS LIGHTER,

EVEN IF IT'S JUST WITH A DRINK...
TO CELEBRATE YOU BEING CHOSEN!
YEAH,
YOU SURE?
MY TREAT.
ARE YOU THIRSTY?
OH,
PLOP
!
ICED COFFEE,
BLACK, RIGHT?
SHWIP
SUNTORY
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
I'LL HAVE ICED COFFEE.
BLACK.

FWIP
KA-CHUNK
YOUR COF-FEE.
HERE!

YEAH.
OKAY, URABE,
LET'S DO OUR ROUTINE.
THANKS ...
HERE.
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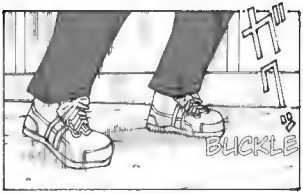
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THE MOMENT I TASTED HER
WH-WHAT IS THIS?!
HUH?!
IT FELT LIKE SOMETHING HEAVY DROPPED ON ME...

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
WELL, TSU-BAKI-KUN.
UH...
YEAH.

FOOMP
SLUMP

I'M HOME.
SHWIP
HUH?
DIG
MY BODY FEELS SO HEAVY...
I WONDER IF URABE WASN'T FEELING WELL TODAY?
FO— FOR SOME REASON,
OW...
WAIT...
DON'T TELL ME...
TO BUY COFFEE ON THE WAY HOME?!
WHEN I PULLED OUT MY WALLET
DID I DROP IT SOME-WHERE?!
WHAT?!
THE PICTURE ...
THE PICTURE NAKAJIMA GAVE ME IS GONE!

ALL OVER MY BODY!!
EXPLAIN THIS HEAVY FEELING
THAT WOULD
AND URABE PICKED IT UP...
IF I DROPPED IT THEN
YESTER-DAY...
LISTEN, URABE ...
UH,
I'LL HAVE TO
CLEAR UP THE MISUNDER-STANDING WITH HER TOMORROW ...

THAT FELL OUT OF MY POCKET?
PICK UP THE PICTURE...
DID YOU
LET ME EXPLAIN THIS.
...OKAY.
AHEM
I KNEW IT...
I DIDN'T WANT THIS PICTURE!
NAKAJIMA FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MISUNDERSTOOD,
AND I ONLY HAVE IT BECAUSE
HE PUSHED IT INTO MY HAND...

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I'M TELLING YOU!
BUT SUWANO-SAN
IS PRETTY...
AND YOU HAVE THE SAME CLASS DUTIES...
NOW,
OUR DAILY ROUTINE...
IF YOU THINK I'M INTERESTED IN SUWANO,
THAT'S A COMPLETE MISUN-DER-STAND-ING!
HERE.
TRUST ME!
ちゅっ
SCHLP

THE MISUNDER-STANDING ISN'T CLEARED UP...
WELL, OBVIOUSLY,
FOOMP
SKY FISH
OW...
OWW...
HEAVY...
TAP
TAP
SPLASH
SPLASH

1
2
3
4
5
6
SPLASH
SPLASH
YOU ARE... TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY, RIGHT?
YOUR SPEED HAS SUDDENLY DROPPED LATELY...
UH...
WHAT'S WRONG, URABE-SAN?
SPLOOSH
GASP
TAP
HAHH HAHH
ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
I FEEL HEAVY FOR SOME REASON...
HAHH
HAHH

NO—
SPLASH
WHISPER
HAPPEN WITH TSUBAKI-KUN?
DID ANY-THING ...
SWOOSH
I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST A PHYSICAL PROBLEM...
AS LONG AS YOU CAN GIVE YOUR ALL AT THE MEET, IT'LL BE FINE!
EVEN IF YOU FEEL SICK NOW,
WELL, DON'T OVERDO IT, URABE-SAN.
TSU-BAKI-KUN?
WHAT'S WRONG,
STIFF SHOUL-DERS?
HM?
OW...

ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
I JUST FEEL HEAVY ALL OVER...
NO, IT'S NOT MY SHOULDERS...
WELL...
I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST A PHYSICAL PROBLEM...
URABE-SAN SAID THE EXACT SAME THING.
TODAY, IN SWIM CLASS,
JUST A COINCIDENCE...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY,
ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HA HA!
ギク
GULP

WHAT?
REALLY?!
THAT'S WHY
THERE'S BEEN TALK
ABOUT RELIEVING HER AS THE CLASS REPRESEN TATIVE...
SO HER TIMES IN THE POOL HAVE DROPPED.
URABE-SAN HASN'T BEEN FEELING WELL,
AND IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE MY HEART IS LIGHTER, TOO.
MY BODY FEELS LIGHTER.
WHEN I'M IN THE WATER,
I LOVE SWIMMING...
HAVE URABE'S TIMES BEEN DROPPING
WHAT?!
BECAUSE I HAD THAT PICTURE OF SUWANO?!

IS MAKING HER MIND AND BODY HEAVIER.
THE MISUNDER-STANDING I GAVE HER
DURING THE CLASS MATCH!
I WANT TO SEE URABE SWIMMING OUT IN FRONT
BE CAUSE
I COULDN'T BEAR IT!
IF THEY'RE LIEVE URABE AS THE CLASS REPRESEN-TATIVE
TO CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING!
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING

END OF CHAPTER 58

CHAPTER 59: MYSTERIOUS SWIM MEET (PART 2)

WHAT?
YOU WANT ME TO SWIM IN YOUR PLACE AT THE SWIM MEET?

THAT SUBJECT WAS DROPPED ALREADY!
OH,
YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT REPLACING ME ANYWAY, RIGHT?

I CAN'T SWIM AS FAST AS I USED TO...
AND YOU'RE THE FASTEST SWIMMER AFTER SUWANO-SAN.
I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU SWIM IN THE MEET...

EXCEPT YOU FOR HER PARTNER.
INSISTED THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE
SUWANO-SAN

DROPPED?

SUWANO-SAN PIPED UP AND SAID
"IF YOU DO, THEN I QUIT, TOO."
WHEN THE SUBJECT OF REPLACING YOU CAME UP,
PAT
C'MON! STOP TELLING YOURSELF THAT!
BUT,
I'M NOT THE TOP SWIMMER ANYMORE ...
AND OF COURSE, WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE TWO TOP SWIMMERS IN OUR CLASS,
SO WE DROPPED THE SUBJECT!
ANYWAY, JUST RELAX AND DO IT!
RELAX!
YOU'RE JUST IN A TEMPORARY SLUMP. BESIDES,
YOU COULD EASILY BE BACK UP TO SPEED BY THE TIME OF THE MATCH!
ISN'T WINNING, BUT HAVING A BLAST WITH EVERYONE!
WHAT REALLY MATTERS
THE CLASS MATCH IS JUST A FESTIVAL.
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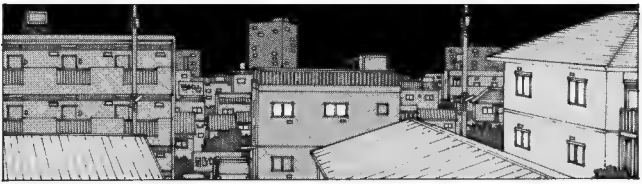
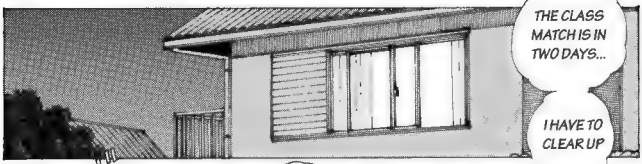
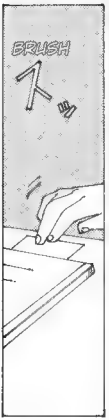
っと! A BLAST!




THE CLASS MATCH IS IN TWO DAYS...
I HAVE TO CLEAR UP

HOW DO I DO THAT...?
SIGH
BUT...

I HAVE TO BREAK HER OUT OF THAT SLUMP...
URABE'S MISUNDER-STANDING BY THEN SOME HOW ...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YOU'RE THE ONE I LOVE, URABE!
I'M TELLING YOU!
JUST SHOUT-ING...
..AT HER WON'T WORK..

THERE'S ONLY URABE...
BUT FOR ME,
SUWANO IS AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL, TOO...
I WON'T DENY
IF ONLY THIS PICTURE
WAS A PICTURE OF URABE...
AH...
THEN I WOULD TOTALLY BE...
SMOOOCH
ちゅ〜〜〜
WOBBLE
FLAIL

KATHLD
THAT HURT...
OWWW...
GAH!
KISSING HER PICTURE...
THAT JUST...
MIGHT WORK!!
UENO!
I HAVE A HUGE FAVOR TO ASK!
PLEASE!
A HUGE FAVOR?
WHAT?

OKA'S PHOTO ANYWAY, RIGHT?
THE OTHER 19 ARE WORTH 5700 YEN!
I'LL PAY YOU!
LOOK,
YOU ONLY WANTED
TO GET YOUR HANDS ON
A SWIMSUIT PHOTO OF EACH GIRL IN THE CLASS FROM NAKAJIMA, RIGHT?
YOU BOUGHT
YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME THOSE PHOTOS!
WELL,
ALL EXCEPT OKA'S, OF COURSE!
THAT'S MY POINT!
DIDN'T NAKAJIMA GIVE YOU THE PICTURE OF THE GIRL YOU LIKE?
NO!
...FINE WITH ME,
BUT WHY DO YOU WANT THEM ALL?
IS NOT SUWANO ...
IT'S SOMEONE ELSE!
NAKAJIMA JUST MISUNDERSTOOD THINGS!
THE GIRL I LIKE...
I DON'T!
NO,
YOU ALWAYS LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN ON DUTY WITH SUWANO.
SO I THOUGHT YOU LIKED HER, TOO.
WHAT?
REALLY?

BUT FOR NOW,
I'LL TELL YOU SOME-DAY!
JUST GIVE ME THE PHOTOS AND DON'T ASK QUES-TIONS!
SO,
JUST WHO IS
THE GIRL YOU LIKE?
TH—
THANKS!
YOU SAVED MY SKIN!
...SURE, WHATEV-ER.
THEY'RE IN MY BAG IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
I'LL GO GET THEM FOR YOU.
HEY...
WAIT! WAIT!
THE MONEY!
MONEY!
UENO!
THANKS!
I OWE YOU!
LATER!
HERE!
RIGHT...
OH...
AHA HAHA...

THAT'S ALL I HAVE RIGHT NOW!
SORRY!
I'LL PAY YOU BACK IN INSTALL-MENTS!
THIS IS ONLY A TENTH OF IT...
.....
JINGLE
SWIMSUIT PHOTO!
URABE'S ...
ON THE WAY HOME,
I'LL USE THIS PICTURE TO...
OKAY!
ちゅっ♡
KISS
HERE IT IS...!

HUH?
2-A
URABE'S NOT HERE...
WHERE'S URABE?
HM?
CLASS IS START-ING!
SLIDE
ガラッ

SHE REALLY.. WASN'T FEELING WELL?
WHAT? SHE LEFT EARLY?
SHE WASN'T FEELING WELL.
SO SHE LEFT EARLY.
SPLASH SPLASH
SPLASH

MY BODY
IT'S NO USE
STILL FEELS HEAVY...
AND TOMORROW IS THE MEET
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
ONE MORE TRY!
SPLOOSH
EVERYONE, GOOD LUCK IN ALL YOUR EVENTS!
SO CLASSES ARE OFF!
WELL, THE SCHOOL-WIDE CLASS MATCHES ARE TODAY!

SIGN: MEET ME BEHIND THE GYM AFTER THIS.

THE CLASS MATCHES ARE TODAY.
BUT FIRST,
I WANTED TO CLEAR UP YOUR MIS-UNDER-STANDING.
I WANT YOU
TO CLOSE YOUR EYES
UNTIL I SAY YOU CAN OPEN THEM!

OKAY, OPEN THEM.
NOW,
WILL YOU PUT YOUR FINGER IN MY MOUTH
AND TASTE MY DROOL?
LIKE THIS?
ARE THEY CLOSED?
I CAN'T TELL BE-CAUSE OF YOUR BANGS...
THEY'RE CLOSED.

ちゅっ
SCHLP
すっ
REACH
.....
WELL?
ちゅ
SCHLP
OKAY, CLOSE YOUR EYES
ONE MORE TIME.
...MY HEART
IS BEATING A LITTLE FASTER...

TASTE MY DROOL
ONE MORE TIME?
SCHLP
ちゅっ
NOW, WOULD YOU
OKAY, OPEN THEM.
おもいっきりおもいっきり♡
ﾌｯ
FWOOSH
SCHLP
ちゅっ

WELL?
BA-DUMP
I FEEL...
HOT ALL OVER...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
AND MY HEART ...
IS RACING...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
SHWIP
SHWIP
ACTU-ALLY,
WHILE YOUR EYES WERE CLOSED,
I GAVE EACH OF THESE PHOTOS
A KISS.

I KISSED YOURS!
THE SECOND TIME,
AND
I KISSED SUWANO'S PHOTO.
WHEN YOU CLOSED YOUR EYES THE FIRST TIME,

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU SWIMMING BELOW YOUR FULL STRENGTH...
TO SEE YOU SWIMMING AT THE TOP OF OUR CLASS IN THE MATCH.
I WANT

THE WAY MY DROOL AFFECTED
TELLS YOU WHICH ONE I LIKE MORE, RIGHT?
YOUR HEART RATE AFTER EACH PHOTO

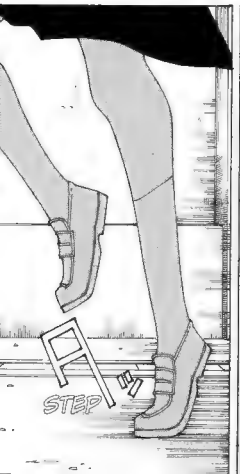
NOD
GO SWIM YOUR HEART OUT!
... BECAUSE OF ME!
SO!
IT'S CLEARED UP NOW, RIGHT?

GOOD GRIEF...
WHEW...
DASH
SKID
HUH?
WHIP
TSUBAKI-KUN.
WH—
WHAT?

I MEAN,
COULDN'T YOU TELL BY MY DROOL AFTER THE SECOND PHOTO?!
YEAH,
OF COURSE ...
DID YOUR HEART RACE?.
WHEN YOU KISSED MY PHOTO,
HUH ...?
WHILE YOU'RE LOOK-ING?
W—
WELL,
OKAY...
PLEASE...
WOULD YOU...
WHILE I'M LOOK-ING,
THEN,
KISS MY PHOTO ONE MORE TIME?

ちゅー。
SMOOCH...

IT FEELS WEIRD KISSING URABE'S PHOTO RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER...
IS YOUR HEART RACING...?
MM HMM...
TSU-BAKI-KUN,


STEP

THEN,
I'LL MAKE IT RACE EVEN FASTER.
HUH?

ちゅっ
SMOOCH

MAKE SURE YOU WATCH
WHEN I'M SWIMMING!
SCOOT
TAP
TAP
DASH
WOBBLE
THUD

WAAAAAAH
SHE DID IT!
THAT WAS GREAT, URABE-SAN!
YOU CAME FROM FOURTH PLACE TO WIN!
I KNEW I WAS RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOU AS MY PARTNER.
THANKS.
GRAB

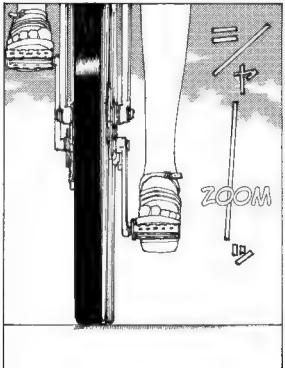
I...
NO...
THAT'S NOT IT!
I...
IT'S LIKE YOUR SLUMP NEVER HAPPENED.
YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT WORKS BEST UNDER PRESSURE, HUH?
SIMPLE?
THE SIMPLE TYPE.
I'M JUST
AFTER SWIMMING TODAY,
I REALIZED ...
YES.
MADE ME FEEL REALLY...
HAVING YOU THANK ME LIKE THAT
SO
AFTER ALL.
...THAT I HAVE A VERY SIMPLE PERSONALITY,

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE YOU FEEL
HMM...
SORRY TO-WARDS ME, BUT ...
REALLY SORRY...
.....
.....?
MADE YOU FEEL REALLY...
.....
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY,
WHY DON'T WE JUST SAY YOU OWE ME ONE?
DID YOU SEE ME SWIM?
TSU-BAKI-KUN...
I DID NOT GET TO SEE URABE SWIM.
DUE TO THE FACT THAT I PASSED OUT WHEN URABE KISSED ME THROUGH THE PHOTO,
BY THE WAY,

END OF CHAPTER 59

CHAPTER 60: MYSTERIOUS AUGUST 31

STINGRAY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CHIRP
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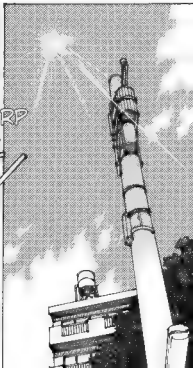


TSUBAKI-KUN,
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
SCREECH
KA-CHUNK
SURE.

HERE.
SCHLP
STINGRAY
AND SO, THIS IS HOW
WE'VE CONTINUED TO MEET UP THROUGHOUT SUMMER
TO KEEP UP OUR DAILY ROUTINE, BUT...

KA-CHAK
ガチャ
WELL,
STINGRAY
MARINE WORKS
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW, TSU-BAKI-KUN.
...?
WHAT IS IT, TSUBAKI-KUN?
HUH?
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING ...
BUT YOU KEEP STAR-ING AT MY FACE.
OH...
STINGRAY
YOU KNOW WELL, ...

TODAY IS AUGUST 30,
SO I WAS JUST LOOKING AT YOU THINKING THAT
TOMORROW'S THE LAST DAY I'LL GET TO MEET YOU FOR OUR DAILY ROUTINE
IN YOUR REGULAR CLOTHES.
SINCE
SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
STINGRAY
GLANCE
チラッ
...WELL, TO BE MORE SPECIFIC...
ONCE SUMMER BREAK ENDS, FALL WILL COME, THEN WINTER,
AND I WON'T GET TO SEE URABE IN LIGHT CLOTHES LIKE THESE,
AND THAT MAKES ME WANT TO STARE AT HER FOREVER.

THAT'S RIGHT...
SO IT'S NOT JUST YOUR FACE...
I WAS LOOKING AT ALL OF YOU.
HMM...
ISN'T IT...?
TOMORROW IS AUGUST 31,
TO THIS SPOT
MAKE SURE YOU COME
AT THE SAME TIME TOMORROW.
TSUBAKI-KUN.
HM?
WHAT?
HMM...

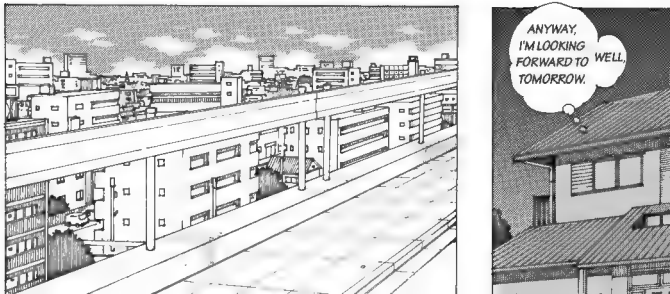
OKAY,
TSUBAKI -KUN,
SEE YOU TOMORROW.
IT'S OUR DAILY ROUTINE.
OF COURSE, I WILL.
STINGRAY
RIIIIIING
HELLO,
TSUBAKI RESI-DENCE.
YES,
YES...

IT'S URABE FROM YOUR CLASS!
AKIRA,
JUMP
JUST A SECOND.
SIZZLE
AHH,
THE BOK CHOY IS IN!
YES,
YES.
TV: CHINESE COOKING BATTLE!

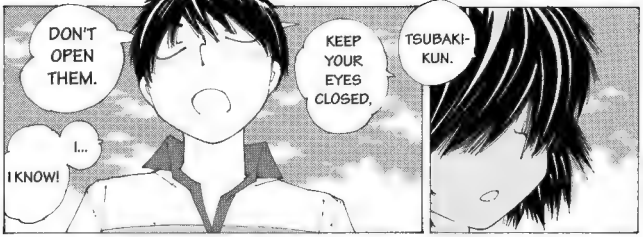
I WANT YOU TO WAIT WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED.
LISTEN, TSUBAKI-KUN...
WHEN THERE'S THREE MINUTES LEFT BEFORE OUR MEETING TIME TOMORROW,
I'M GOING TO DRESS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY TOMORRROW.
I WANTED TO **SURPRISE** YOU...
WHY?
MY EYES?
IT'S ME!
URABE?
WHAT'S UP?

IT'S A PROMISE.
SEE YOU TOMORROW
I GOT IT.
CLICK
DRESS DIFFERENTLY?
O—
OKAY.

LIKE A YUKATA?
I'D BE PRETTY HAPPY TO SEE THAT...
MAYBE SOMETHING TO GIVE US A LAST MEMORY OF SUMMER BREAK.
HOW'S SHE GOING TO BE DRESSED?
"DRESS DIFFERENTLY," SHE SAID ...
CHAK


ANYWAY, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW.
WELL,

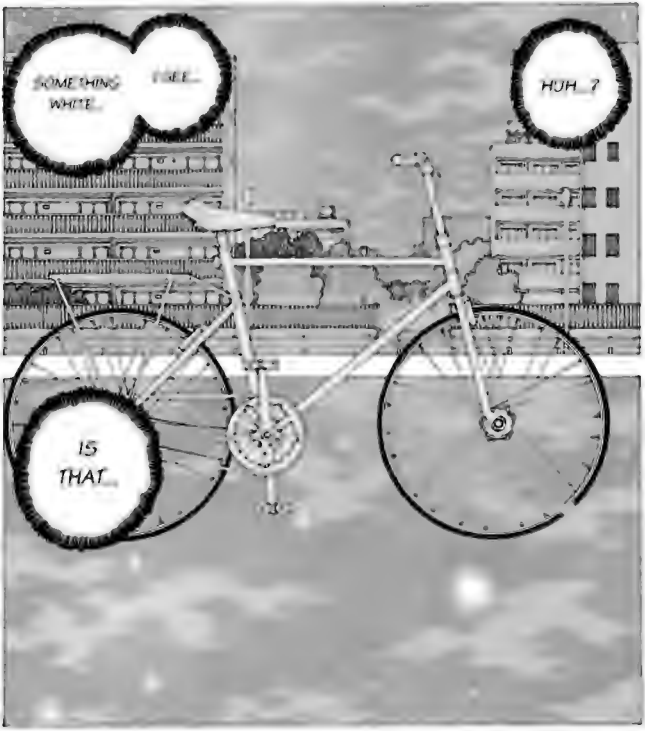
ABOUT THREE MINUTES TO GO.
BETTER CLOSE MY EYES LIKE SHE SAID...
WELL,
ZOOOOOM
SHE'S HERE!!
TWITCH
SCREECH


TSUBAKI-KUN.
KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED.
DON'T OPEN THEM.
I... I KNOW!

ちゅっ
SCHLP

HERE.
OPEN YOUR MOUTH.
ちゅっ
SCHLP
FWOOOSH
ヒュー
HUH ...?!

I SUDDENLY FEEL COLD...
WHAT IS THIS?
WH—


SOMETHING WHITE...
I SEE...
HUH...?
IS THAT...

SNOW

WHOA!

CHIRP
.....
HUH?
WH—
WHY
AREYOU WEARING THAT?
A COAT,
A SCARF,
AND GLOVES ...
CHIRP

TSUBAKI-KUN,
WHEN YOU TASTED MY DROOL,
DID YOU SEE ANYTHING?
HUH?!
YES!
I SAW SNOW FALLING FROM THE SKY.
...I THOUGHT SO.
SEE,
A WHILE AGO,
WHEN YOU HAD A COLD...

I WORE MY SWIMSUIT UNDER MY COAT WHEN I GAVE YOU MY DROOL,
AND YOU SAID YOU SAW A SUMMER SUN...
HUH? DID THAT HAP-PEN?
SO IF IT WORKS THE OPPOSITE WAY,
THEN IF I GIVE YOU MY DROOL IN SUMMER WHILE DRESSED IN WINTER CLOTHES,
I THOUGHT YOU'D PROBABLY SEE A WINTER SCENE.

.....
BUT, URABE,
DRESSED LIKE THAT...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED.
TO TRY IT OUT.
THE GLOVES,
AND THE TIGHTS
SO I WORE
THE SCARF,
THE COAT,

SOAKED WITH SWEAT
I'M
UNDER ALL THIS...
DON'T OVER-EXERT YOURSELF!
I'M ROAST-ING!!
...AREN'T YOU HOT?
SHOOP
FROM HEAT STROKE?
WHAT IF YOU PASS OUT

SINCE IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER BREAK...
...BUT
I WANTED TO SHOW YOU
SOME-THING A LITTLE IN-TEREST-ING.

WELL TSUBAKI KUN
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW
BYE!
I WAS A LITTLE SAD TO THINK I WOULDN'T SEE HER IN LIGHT CLOTHES ANYMORE ONCE
SO
BASICALLY AS LONG AS IT'S URABE ANYTHING LOOKS GOOD
RIGHT?
BUT NOW THE MAGIC OF URABE
STANDING IN THE SNOW IN HER WINTER CLOTHES LOOKS REALLY APPEALING TO ME

END OF CHAPTER 60

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X
URABE!
BIG NEWS!
BIG NEWS!
SPECIAL SHORT:
MYSTERIOUS ANIME VERSION
UESHIBA RIICHI

THE NEWS OF THE ANIME VERSION HAS BEEN SHARED WITH THE MAIN CHARACTERS...!

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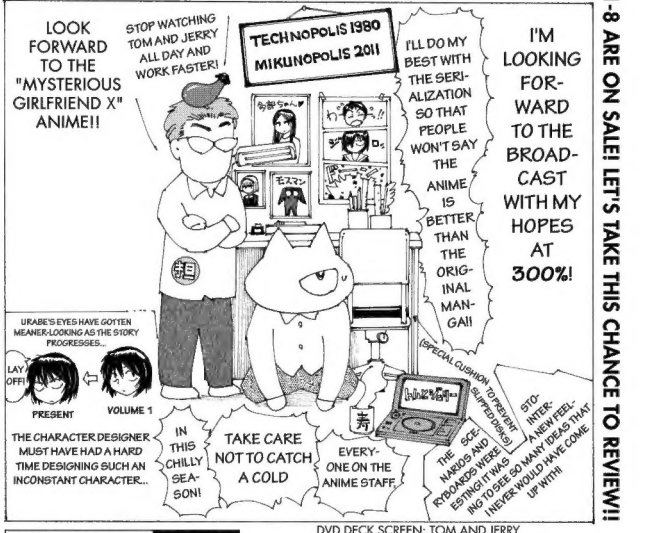
IN THE '70S AND '80S, IN MY HOMETOWN IN FUKUOKA, THE TV SHOWED RERUNS OF "TOM AND JERRY" ON REPEAT. RECENTLY, A FELLOW STAFF MEMBER FROM FUKUOKA PREFECTURE, MR. N, LOANED ME SOME RECORDINGS OF THE SHOW FROM BACK THEN. THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAM IS SO PERFECT THAT IT'S FAR MORE FUN TO WATCH IT THIS WAY THAN ON DVDS RELEASED IN THE MODERN AGE. I'VE BEEN WATCHING THEM ON HEAVY ROTATION.

URABE ISN'T VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT?
MAYBE...
BUT OUR STORY IS GOING TO BE MADE INTO A TV ANIME...
JUST "OH"?
THAT WAS A PRETTY WEAK RE-ACTION...
HUH?

SEE YA.
YEP.
TSUBAKI-KUN,
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
I'M HOME!
WEL-COME BACK, AKIRA ...
YAH!
WHAT
HAP-PENED TO YOU?!
HUH?
WHY,
SIS?
AKIRA,
YOU...

YOU'RE MAKING
AN INCREDIBLY HAPPY FACE.
*TRANSLATOR NOTE: GAKKY IS THE NICKNAME OF YUI ARAGAKI, A YOUNG ACTRESS, MODEL, AND SINGER.
AUGH...
YOUR FACE LOOKS SO HAPPY, IT'S KIND OF SCARY.
I'M... SO EXCITED ...
SO URABE REALLY IS HAPPY...
DID YOU WIN 300 MILLION IN THE LOTTERY?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
DID GAKKY CONFESS HER LOVE TO YOU?! *
WHICH MEANS, EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T SHOW ON HER FACE, URABE IS REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE TV ANIME VERSION OF "MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X"!!

HOW WILL THE SCENES FROM THE TOWN IN THEIR DREAMS LOOK
WITH MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ADDED?!
"PANTY SCISSORS" LOOK IN THE ANIMATED VERSION?!
HOW WILL URABE'S
IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO DRAW IN STILLFORM.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE GOING TO ANIMATE IT!!!


LOOK FORWARD TO THE "MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X" ANIME!!
STOP WATCHING TOM AND JERRY ALL DAY AND WORK FASTER!
TECHNOPOLIS 1980
MIKUNOPOLIS 2011
I'LL DO MY BEST WITH THE SERIALIZATION SO THAT PEOPLE WON'T SAY THE ANIME IS BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL MANGA!!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BROADCAST WITH MY HOPES AT 300%!
URABE'S EYES HAVE GOTTEN MEANER-LOOKING AS THE STORY PROGRESSES...
LAY OFF!!
PRESENT
VOLUME 1
THE CHARACTER DESIGNER MUST HAVE HAD A HARD TIME DESIGNING SUCH AN INCONSTANT CHARACTER...
IN THIS CHILLY SEASON!
TAKE CARE NOT TO CATCH A COLD
EVERYONE ON THE ANIME STAFF
(SPECIAL CUSHION TO PREVENT BUTTOCKS FROM GETTING NUMB)
THE SCENARIOS AND STORYBOARDS WERE EXCITING! IT WAS INTERESTING TO SEE SO MANY IDEAS THAT I NEVER WOULD HAVE COME UP WITH!!
STORY: A NEW FEELING!

DVD DECK SCREEN: TOM AND JERRY

VOLUMES 1-8 ARE ON SALE! LET'S TAKE THIS CHANCE TO REVIEW!!

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

END OF SPECIAL SHORT